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Child Care Saved

914 Is Record School Sign-up

Far above anticipated enrollment, 914 children registered in the Marin City school by the third day of this week, reported Superintendent Clifton Boyle. Enrollment figures at this time last year showed 858 children in school. Heaviest concentration of the record number is found in the first grade where there are 114 in the low class and 93 in the high. This unexpected influx of young children necessitates hiring of another first grade teacher immediately, says Boyle, who admits that neither he nor any of the experts who attempted to estimate Marin City's school needs had anticipated so many 6-year-olds.

Kindergarten classes were also filled to overflowing. After admission of 76 youngsters, registration was closed, leaving a waiting list of 20.

The biggest headache of opening week has been switching of

Dental Care For Children Is Assured

Addition of \$3000 to the Marin County Health Department budget this week, guarantees dental care for children of Marin City and other county children in the elementary schools. The money, granted by the county Board of Supervisors, matches State funds for the operation of a dental trailer, to be supplied by the State Health Department.

Contrary to usual procedure in financing of such public measures, there was a county dispute this week as to whether the county health department or the school districts should have the privilege of providing the funds.

According to Henry Greer, county school superintendent, the schools have available sufficient money to operate the trailer and pay the salary of a full-time dentist to man the vehicle. However, the supervisors felt the program was a health matter and should be kept under the jurisdiction of the health department.

It seems likely that the jurisdictional dispute will be settled by having the school fund reimburse the county expenditure.

Fully equipped with all modern facilities, the dental trailer will tour county towns on a year-around program giving school children the dental care which had previously been lacking in this area.

Sausalito School

Enrollment at Sausalito's Central Grammar School this week was 355 students. Last year's registration was 370.

New Editor Takes Over

The Marin Citizen has a new editor this week. He is Jerry de Vries, Army veteran who served three and a half years in the South Pacific and was a field correspondent for "Yank" magazine, and Armed Forces Radio Service.

In citing his policy on the paper, de Vries says, "I want The Marin Citizen to continue as YOUR paper—one that writes your thoughts and is your frank and honest informer. It is my sincere hope that you will tell me what you like and dislike about YOUR paper. A few written words from you can be a great help."

"I'm not one for overnight changes. They will come as you, the reader, feel a need for them."

"Emphasis will be placed on the welfare and treatment of veterans. General problems of the community, good or bad, will be written of as they are—no discoloring or pretty phrases."

The new editor replaces Dorothy Smith, who served as reporter or editor on the paper since its beginning in 1943. Mrs. Smith is leaving to work on The Marin Journal in San Rafael, but will continue to live in Marin City.

Funds for October Allocated by FWA

The Marin City Child Care Center will continue operation through the month of October, is the good news received here yesterday afternoon by Superintendent Clifton Boyle. The message came by phone from the Berkeley office of the Federal Works Agency which has contracted to finance the child care program on emergency funds until official action on the matter is taken by Congress.

Citizen News Box Gets Renovation Job This Week

The Marin Citizen news box at the rental office, placed there for the convenience of residents who prefer writing out news items instead of telephoning, is getting a complete renovation in honor of the arrival of a new editor.

The Maintenance Department is re-building and repainting in red, black and white the container which will be ready next week to receive items local residents want to appear in their paper.

Those who prefer a conversation with the editor, may call Sausalito 22, or go to Building 401, behind the Community Building, where they will find The Marin Citizen office.

Whether this emergency subsidy applies to Child Care Centers in areas other than Marin City was not known at the time of announcement by Superintendent Boyle.

"The strong position and actions taken by parents whose children are enrolled here is undoubtedly a big factor in the granting of this time extension on the Child Care Center. Without their petitions, letters, and wires to government officials, it is doubtful if this continuation of the program would have been made," declared Boyle.

If this action had not been taken, the local program was slated to close down on September 26, as allocated federal funds would have been exhausted on September 30.

For the 77 working mothers whose children are cared for in the nursery and extended day care program the certitude that their youngsters will be well supervised and fed during the day for at least one more month brought a feeling of gratitude and a great hope for the future.

Biggest Dance of Year Coming Here

One of the biggest dances of the year is being planned by Marin City's Wilson Smith, for the Marin War Chest. Smith is sponsor for the successful Marin City Giants' dances. His present plans for the forthcoming dance are still somewhat tentative. However, the date of the dance has been set for September 30, and a big name band is almost assured. Another feature of the dance will be a jitterbug contest.

COUNCIL ASKS WARREN TO ACT ON DISCRIMINATION

A report on the assignment to acquaint Governor Earl Warren with Marin's dearth of TB hospital facilities, was made at last Sunday's Marin City Council meeting by Councilwoman Mrs. Milton Percy who read the letter which has been sent to the Governor's office. Inspired by numerous charges of discrimination which have been made by Marin City residents, the letter reads:

"At the last regular meeting of the Marin City Council action was taken authorizing this Committee to bring to your attention a deplorable situation in Marin County and particularly Marin City, whereby, because of segregation and/or discrimination by Sonoma County Hospital (and other Public Hospitals and/or Institutions), certain tubercular patients have been denied care or the care so delayed that death has occurred in two instances that may have been prevented."

"It is urged that you cause an investigation to be made in this matter and as a means by which to accomplish the investigation, that you appoint a five-member inter-racial committee."

"Records at the local Medical Center, USO-Travelers' Aid, Marin Dormitories and Public Health will furnish information by which to verify the authenticity of these cases to which we specifically refer: Daniel Dennis, Marin City, deceased; Isaac Smith, Marin Dormitories, deceased; Fred Black, Marin Dormitories; Mrs. Gertrude Harrison, Marin City. These are all Negroes."

The letter is signed by committee members, Carrie E. Percy, chairman; Rev. John Duffy, and John Walton. The members further informed council that copies of the communication has been sent to NAACP, California Students YMCA, and

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SS Marin Hills

The tanker SS Marin Hills was launched at Marinship last Saturday afternoon. The vessel was the 92nd ship to be launched by the yard in less than three years of operation.

Dr. Colbert, Army Colonel, Leaves for Mexico Visit

By Pauline Lindsay.

Dr. John W. Colbert, director of the Medical Center in Marin City, is leaving Saturday for Mexico for a brief but much needed holiday. It will be a long-delayed return visit for him. Some forty years ago he went to Mexico during his vacation from Medical School. He helped out the next years' tuition by acting as feature correspondent for the St. Louis Globe Democrat, writing articles for their Sunday supplement, illustrating them with his own sketches.

Military personnel now residing in Marin City will be particularly interested in Dr. Colbert, as he has had a most distinguished military career, veteran of both World Wars. Among his many decorations are the Silver Star, the Purple Heart (twice), a Navy decoration unique because the Navy doesn't go in for decorating Army men. France awarded him their highest decoration, the Legion of Honor and the

War Cross on four occasions. Belgium also awarded him their War Cross.

In the interim between wars he spent many years in China, practicing medicine in Tientsin. Leaving war-torn China, finally he dropped his title "doctor" to resume once again the "Colonel" and served for some time in Alaska.

On his return to the States and prior to Pearl Harbor, he created the Women's Ambulance and Defense Corps. Up until December 7 he recruited and trained women by the hundreds, knowing full well the time would come when this country would need them.

We are all indebted to this charming, brilliant man who has served his country so well. It took imagination and courage . . . courage because many red-faced members of the Gold Braid couldn't see any females in "this man's Army" . . . to conceive the idea of women in service and carry it out.

City Schools Ask For More Teachers

A plea for teachers has been voiced by Marin City's school superintendent. With the increased enrollment, two primary teachers and one intermediate instructor are needed immediately. Superintendent Boyle would like any qualified resident to contact the school at their first opportunity.

children from morning to afternoon classes, or vice versa, in an attempt to make the classes balance in size and to meet requests of parents who want their children in a particular session.

Granting of these requests can be done only where it is vital because of parents' working hours, says Boyle, who has been deluged with approximately 100 demands from mothers who want their children's school hours switched around.

According to approximate estimates, gathered after three days of registration, about 40 per cent of the enrollment constitutes new children in the school, reflecting heavy turnover in the city's population.

The Japs—The Swiss Flag And Local Burgat Family

Up where the wind moans, whines and the fog pours over and into the homes is House 696, where Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burgate live. They, their three children, a cat and a Swiss flag. The Burgates are Swiss evacuees from Bagio, summer provincial capital of the Philippines.

When you knock on their door they open it cautiously, as if they were expecting someone they didn't want to see. Perhaps they do this because they are accustomed to seeing the sadistic face of a Jap soldier. As you enter the home the first thing that catches your eye is a somewhat tattered, old Swiss flag. At first the flag doesn't give you a "second thought". Later, as you talk to the Bur-

gates, it takes on a powerful meaning. Before you have left their house you take another look at the flag. You marvel at the tattered piece of material hanging on the wall.

Six and a half years ago the Burgates went to the Philippines from Switzerland. Mr. Burgate had accepted a job there with a mining company as an electrical engineer.

"We settled in the most prodigious spot in the Philippines, the little summer capital city of Bagio. The people were so friendly, kind and interesting—they were warm like their climate. It was really lovely; and the children went to school and church and could swim in the ocean or the pool. Mr. Burgate

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District Scout Leaders Meet In Marin City

Committeemen of Boy Scout District No. 1, comprising Sausalito, Belvedere and Marin City, met in the lounge of the Community Building Wednesday evening to lay fall scouting plans.

A Court of Honor was voted to be held on Thursday evening, September 27, at Central School in Sausalito, when boys from the three towns will receive awards earned during the summer.

An urgent plea for more den mothers to work with Cub Scouts was made by Gordon Morehead, who asks all interested women to contact him at House 278.

Morehead also announced there will be a special meeting of the Cub Pack at his home on Monday, Sept. 17, at 7 p.m.

H. Ricksecker announced that Boy Scouts and Cubs have been requested to assist at the Marinship launching next Tuesday.

Following the business meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Earl James and her daughter, Shirley.

Present were Volney Howard, chairman; Earl James, Gordon Morehead, Vern Lindberg, L. Bandalana, A. H. Hart, G. A. Woodland, W. Strittmatter and H. Ricksecker.

Pfc. Brown on Way Home from European Theatre

Pfc. Robert K. Brown, son of Mrs. Ethel F. Brown of Marin City, is at the LeHavre Port of Embarkation Staging Area in France, awaiting shipment to the States under the Army's redeployment program.

Overseas approximately a year with the parachute maintenance company of the 13th Airborne Division, Pfc. Brown has participated in three campaigns, the Ardennes, Central Europe and the Rhineland. He wears the Expert Infantryman Badge, the Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart, and European Theatre of Operations ribbon with three battle stars.

Pfc. Brown attended San Rafael High School and was working as a burner at Marinship before entering the service on April 27, 1943. He is credited with 53 points under the redeployment program.

Employment for Handicapped to Be Discussed S.F.

Employment for the handicapped is to be the subject of an important Bay area conference to be held in San Francisco on Oct. 10. It is planned that the conference immediately follow the first week in October, which President Truman will proclaim "National Employ the Handicapped Week."

"We include in our definition of full employment the disabled war veteran's and the handicapped civilian worker's right to gainful employment. The conference will, we believe, lead to the establishment of a fair labor-management policy for such men and women," says Jack Wagner, AFL representative, and Estolve Ward, San Francisco CIO PAC Director.

Dempster's New APO

Milen Dempster, former projects services director here, has a change of address. His new APO reads: c/o UNNRA, Team 99, Headquarters 1st Battalion, Oxford and Bucks, Light Infantry, British Liberation Army, c/o P.M., New York. Milen writes us that he is anxious to hear from all his friends at Marin City.

"Hills class" tankers from Marinship are named for California petroleum fields.

Actions Taken at Council Meeting

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to the state secretary of CIO. **CLEANUP NEEDED**

Continuing to delve into matters needing reform, the council members next approached the problem of the littered yards around Marin City houses. Recalling that a recent clean-up drive by youngsters had been accomplished, certain members pointed out that the messy condition of the grounds by now was back to an unsightly condition. Council voted to notify the Housing Authority that the responsibility was now in its lap, and recommend that local management take over care of areas between dwellings.

RENT QUESTION

The question of the differential between furnished and unfurnished apartments in Marin City was brought to the floor by Councilman W. C. Billingsley, by request of one of his constituents. As residents are given a choice of renting an unfurnished or furnished house, and as National Housing Authority rent schedules provide rates for apartments, either furnished or unfurnished, Billingsley demanded that local management permit apartment residents to receive a reduction in rent if they provide their own furniture.

Mrs. Milton Percy and Mrs. Earl James were appointed by council to approach Merritt Webster, assistant housing authority director, seeking information on this subject.

Also appointed at the meeting was a three-member committee to study the charges being made by residents involved in the "burning chicken" arrest case against Deputy Frank Matthews. Appointed were A. G. Cleaver, Dan Allen and Mrs. John Keller.

Pvt. Holloway On Furlough at Parent's Home

Pvt. Elfern Holloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Holloway of House 358, arrived in Marin City Saturday after 18 months overseas service. The young soldier has served in England and France and was in Germany at the ending of the Japanese war. He has been attached to the Third Division Quartermaster's Corps.

After a 30-day furlough, Pvt. Holloway will report to Camp Lee, Virginia, for his next assignment.

He is one of the men who was detoured from Pacific duty by the peace declaration. On the first V-J Day, Pvt. Holloway was on a troop transport, preparing to fight the Japs, after having defeated the Germans. The ship changed its course, and the Holloway boy unexpectedly arrived home.

Can You Spare A Room for Veteran's Wife?

A young veteran's wife, expecting her first baby, is greatly in need of a room in some Marin City home where she will have kitchen privileges. At the present time, she is living at Marin Dormitories, without cooking facilities, where she is unable to keep on the diet which her doctor has prescribed for the prospective mother.

With her husband in a veteran's hospital, the woman has appealed to the local USO to help her in this emergency. Any Marin City family who could make a room available for this lady is urged to contact the USO-Travelers' Aid cottage.

Tom Castagnola

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mudica of House 218 have received official word that their son, Tom L. Castagnola, S2/c, who was aboard the torpedoed USS Pennsylvania, was rescued and is unharmed.

Three Killed In Midnight Auto Accident

Three people were killed and five seriously injured in a three-car automobile accident Wednesday night on Richardson Bay Bridge.

The dead: Marie Crismon Hinds, 44 Woodworth Ave., Ross, and her son, Stetson Hinds.

John Thomas Smith, 957 Mission Street, San Francisco.

The injured: Alfred Gysti, 97 Laurel Grove, Kentfield, and his passenger, Robert Servan. Carl Jensen, a passenger in the Smith car, was also seriously injured as were Clarence Russell and Gilbert Davies, Hamilton Field, passengers in the Hinds car.

The accident happened about 11 o'clock at night, and involved three cars. Two of the vehicles careened to opposite sides of the bridge, crashed through the railing and plunged over the sides.

The heavy guard rails on opposite sides of the bridge were splintered by the impact of the wrecked cars, and the highway patrol office believed the tragedy had been caused by one car smashing into the other two.

Wreckage had been cleared away this morning.

Webster Denies Rent Reduction on Unfurnished Apt.

To questions on whether or not the local Housing Authority will grant a reduction in apartment rent if the resident provides his own furniture, the answer was an emphatic "no" this week from Merritt Webster, assistant director.

"When the project was set up, the apartments were designated to be furnished. Although FPHA rent schedules do provide for unfurnished apartments, we do not offer such quarters here. Only one such case has come up in Marin City. For this individual, we moved the housing authority furniture out, and will move it back in when he moves away. But no reduction in rent will be granted," he declared.

119 Local Pupils At Tamalpais

An estimated 119 Marin City high school students reported to Tamalpais High School on opening day, according to Principal Willard Van Dyke.

Ten new teachers are giving instruction at the school and a new high enrollment of 1,113 students registered this year. Of this group, 349 were new freshmen and transfers from other schools.

Principal Van Dyke pointed out that Tamalpais High is offering a new counseling course for students. He also stated that vocational tests are being given the pupils to find out for which field they are most qualified.

Marin Health Data

The Marin County weekly health report discloses that four cases of syphilis, two of German measles, two of infantile jaundice, one gonorrhoea, one poliomyelitis (San Rafael), and one tuberculosis case took place in the county during the past week.

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Hundreds Enjoy Makebelieve Of 'Hansel and Gretel' Show

Hundreds of small boys and girls, and more hundreds of those grown tall, Saturday afternoon at Forest Meadows, Dominican College, left the everyday world and lived for two enjoyable hours in the "Land of Makebelieve". Guided by the two gaily-garbed children, "Hansel and Gretel", they wandered through swaying trees; nibbled at a frosting-covered gingerbread house; pushed the old witch into her own oven, and sighed with relief when she went up in smoke.

And all the time there was music and song—both sad and gay, beautiful music that lingered in their minds long after the musicians and the singers from the San Francisco Opera Company and orchestra packed their equipment, costumes and scenery and went on their way.

This was the way the fairytale "Hansel and Gretel" came to Marin County, and it met with such enthusiastic response from young and old alike, that already the Children's Little Theatre Group of Marin County, organized to bring entertainment to children, are thinking ahead into the year to come and trying to plan a program to keep pace with that set by its first project, the presentation of the delightful opera.

Developed with very little time for the promotion of the event, the group feels that its efforts were well repaid by Saturday's response. Many individuals, and several organizations, worked untiringly to make the event a decided success. The youngsters of the county, themselves did a commendable job, both on stage and off stage, in less glamorous jobs such as ushers, patrols, etc.

Next Sunday, September 17, the Children's Little Theatre Group will sponsor the Marin Marionettes who will present hourly shows at the Marin Art and Garden Center's Fiesta on the Kittle property in Ross. It is hoped that those interested in the group's program of bringing entertainment to the county's children will send in any suggestion to the Children's Little Theatre Group.

Choir to Sing At Church Here

The Young People's Choir will provide special music at the 11 o'clock service at the Marin City Community Church Sunday morning. Rev. John Duffy will speak on "The Life and Teachings of Jeremiah", who was one of the great prophets of the Old Testament. A special invitation to attend is extended to recent newcomers to Marin City.

Sunday School classes for young people of all age groups are held at 9:45 a.m. All services are conducted in the Marin City Community Center.

Race For Queen is Nearing Close

In a few weeks the contest for Senorita of the San Rafael Fiesta will come to a close. At that time some young woman of Marin County will be chosen to reign as queen for the gala event.

Ten young ladies are busily engaged in collecting votes in an attempt to take top honors. Contest managers are offering extra votes for extra efforts, and several of the girls are grouped in a race which grows closer each day. Miss Diane Darling of San Anselmo is in the lead, with Dorothy Simon of San Rafael, second; Yvonne Hilliker, third, and Eleanor Mastrip, fourth.

Vote standings are: Diane Darling, 16,220; Dorothy Simon, 14,000; Yvonne Hilliker, 13,000; Eleanor Mastrip, 10,000; Lois Bauer, 7,200; Dorothy Maier, 6,400; Joan Clerk, 6,200; Pat McCabe, 5,000; Beatrice Guerin, 4,600; Nancy Larsen, 4,300.

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EXAMINE THE FACTS —THEN DECIDE

By Powers Symington

It is not healthy to have only one aspect of a proposition discussed, so for fear this thing should become unanimous, let's examine it.

Why should there be a new naval school on the West Coast? The technical reasons advanced appear to be mostly tosh; naval officers could be trained in Chicago as well as in

Annapolis, or San Francisco; 90 per cent of the work is done in class rooms, 5 per cent on a parade ground, and 5 per cent in small boats, laboratories and machine shops. Nimitz, Halsey and Company are fairly well acquainted with the Pacific Ocean even though they did not go to school on the Pacific Coast. It would doubtless bring in some new money and from the booster point of view it is desirable, but the same thing might be said for having a second capital out here — we could handle the business of the Government from Petaluma as well as from Washington; it would be expensive and a nuisance to Government employees, but it could be done.

Not having any very good reasons for starting up a second Navy school, its advocates resort to the old game of abusing those who oppose it. We read about stubborn and stupid Admirals; we are told that Naval officers are so enamoured of Annapolis they are mentally warped and

incapable of handling the future development of the Navy; many of them actually believe that a second Navy school is not necessary at this time, and that with the available money it would be better to expand the existing facilities.

If embryo officers were taught at sea, if they studied in ship building plants, or armament factories, it might be desirable to decentralize the school buildings and have a dozen small schools, some perhaps even in the Islands; the making of a naval officer is done in a class room as far as his intellectual training is concerned, but by far the principle faculties it is desired to develop are his morale, his indoctrination, his molding into a leader of men.

A school has to take the raw material of ordinary men, and the Navy school must make good naval officers out of average boys. The technical knowledge acquired varies with the years but the moral qualities re-



Still suffering from multiple fracture of his hands and feet, Cpl. Vincent Jacianes, 29, New York City, says Americans must buy Victory Bonds to assure proper care for the boys that were injured. Healing such wounds as Cpl. Jacianes sustained when struck by a land mine while advancing with the combat engineers in the Ardennes Forest is a slow process.

main the same yesterday, today and forever.

John Paul Jones enumerated the essentials for a good naval officer more than a hundred years ago and there has been no change since his time.

A decentralized Navy school might endanger that very delicate flower known as morale which roots so deeply in tradition. Naval officers know the product of Annapolis; it has stood the test over the years.

The Navy has established schools all over the country for training emergency officers and the product of those schools has been notable, but for long run peace-time training most naval officers would prefer that young

men go through the mill at Annapolis where they soak up the tradition and the morale of the Old Navy.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

In Christian Science churches September 16.

Lesson-Sermon subject: "Substance."

Golden Text: Hebrews 11:1. "Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

Excerpts from the Sermon:

The Bible: "For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead" (Rom. 1:20 to 3).

"Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Spirit is the only substance, the invisible and indivisible infinite God. Things spiritual and eternal are substantial" (p. 335).

Pfc. Max Wolff, with the 7th Bomber Group, is now based at Assama, India.

With 40 missions completed, S/Sgt. Boyd L. Dulaney of San Rafael arrived home last week.

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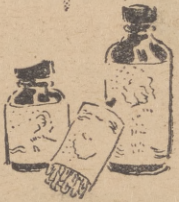
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WOMEN'S PAGE

Goen-Dumas Ceremony at USO Service Club Here Sunday

Standing under an arch of fall greenery, Miss Anne Goens of Marin City exchanged wedding vows with Pvt. Oscar Dumas of Hamilton Field before the fireplace in the Marin City Community House last Sunday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Chaplain Lee from Hamilton Field before an assembly of junior hostesses and guests at the local USO Service Club.

The young bride wore a grey dress with dolman sleeves and pink accessories. Her corsage was an old-fashioned arrangement of pink blossoms. She was attended by four bridesmaids, all attired in pastel shades—the Misses Lillian Bailey, Dorothy Johnson, Grace Yancy and Emma Lee Brown. The matron of honor, in a navy blue ensemble, was the bride's sister, Mrs. Randolph Saunders, of Oakland.

Standing up with the groom was a comrade from Hamilton Field, Pvt. J. Candy.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the lounge room where guests were friends of the young couple and members of the Service Club. Refreshments centered around a two-tiered white wedding cake decorated with roses and surmounted by a model soldier and bride under the motto, "United in Love".

Hosts and hostesses at the reception included the bride's sister from Marin City, Mrs. Moses Beard, Mrs. Blanche Dunn, John Clahan, USO director; Mrs. Marie Pendley, USO staff worker; Mrs. Harrison Abbott, local USO director; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Woodie White.

Music was furnished by Miss Lula Mae Robeson, soloist, and Mrs. John Duffy, pianist.

After cutting the cake and receiving congratulations from the crowd, the newlyweds departed for Oakland where they spent a 24-hour honeymoon prior to the groom's reporting back to duty at Hamilton Field. Although they have not yet secured a residence here, Mr. and Mrs. Dumas hope to soon be "at home" to their friends in a Marin City apartment.

Until her husband is released from the service, the new Mrs. Dumas plans to continue with her job at the National War Labor Board in San Francisco.

Marin Council

Mrs. Marie Larson was re-elected chairman of the Marin Community Council at a meeting at Marin Junior College yesterday afternoon. The organization is composed of representatives from 23 social agencies in the county.

Members of the Marin City P-TA honored their departing president, Mrs. Louis Bright, with a surprise handkerchief shower at her home last week.



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A young couple leaving Marin City last week enriched the USO-Travelers' Aid supply of household equipment by donating a stock of dishes, pots and pans and other items often discarded by families when they move from one residence to another.

"We have constant requests for dishes and other tableware from people who have just arrived in Marin City. Yesterday we were able to give a soldier, his wife and two children enough china and utensils to tide them over until their next check arrives. Without this help, the family would have been reduced to eating with their fingers or dining in rotation on one set of table ware."

"Another family, with four children, arrived expected to move into a completely furnished house. Instead they found only furniture. By borrowing blankets and sheets, and giving them enough kitchen material for bare needs we were able to see them comfortably settled and able to live decently until more money came into the household."

"If the residents who are planning to leave Marin City could see how grateful these new service families are to receive a few ordinary articles of household ware, no one would throw away any useful article. Again I appeal to all people who have surplus kitchen material, toys, china, tinware, cooking utensils or other similar items to leave them at our office," says Mrs. Larson.

Congratulations

To Mr. and Mrs. Lester Heard on the birth of a son at Ross General Hospital on Sept. 9th.

There are no restrictions remaining on the sale of whipping cream.

Cookie Brigade To Bake for The Last Time

Marin City Women's Club will have its final cookie bake Wednesday evening, September 19, at 7 o'clock in the Community Building kitchen. All members are urged to come for this last event. Mrs. G. W. Miller will have all the ingredients, but members are asked to bring cookie sheets, mixing bowls and dish towels.

The last cookie bake took place Wednesday, September 5, at which time over 600 cookies were baked and sent to the boys at Fort Baker and Fort Cronkhite. Mesdames Miller, chairman; B. C. Bloomquist, J. R. Jahrt, H. W. McGuire, and W. D. Parker composed the committee which worked until nearly midnight.

Special thanks are due Mrs. Bloomquist who, although leaving the next day, was faithful to the club to the very last. Mrs. Miller, although she arrived home from the east late Tuesday night, was on hand to carry on.

Red Cross Invite

An invitation has been received from the Main County Chapter, American Red Cross, to the Women's Club and friends to attend the opening of the new chapter house which is to be held Sunday, September 23, from 2 to 9 p.m., at 712 Fifth Street, San Rafael. There will be an exhibit of services and motion pictures.



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Officers and members of the board of directors of the Planned Parenthood Association of Marin County will meet at the home of the chairman, Mrs. James Jenkins, Tuesday, September 18, at 11 a.m.

Plans for an intensive membership drive for 1945-46 and for establishment of a speakers bureau will be made. Speakers to appear before other organizations will be provided following telephone requests made to Mrs. Frederick Thompson of Mill Valley or Mrs. Evelyn B. Levy of San Rafael.

Officers are Mrs. Jenkins, chairman; Mrs. William Kent, vice chairman; Mrs. Thompson, secretary; Mrs. Harry L. Evans, treasurer. On the board of directors are Mesdames Norman B. Livermore, G. Stanleigh Arnold, Millen Griffith, Melville Erskine and Levy.

Paper Drive Will Be Held Here This Sunday

This Sunday, September 16, will be paper salvage day in Marin City when all residents are urgently requested to gather up stacks of newspapers and magazines, tie them, and place on main roads near their homes.

The collection drive will begin at noon on the North hill, and work down to other house and apartment areas during the afternoon. As the collection is performed by volunteers, householders are requested to cooperate in placing the bundles out securely tied.

Money from sale of the paper will benefit Marin War Chest.

Mrs. John Keller, Marin City councilwoman, returned last weekend with her four children from a six-weeks' stay at her family residence in Inverness.

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More About Swiss Refugee Family Here

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had a fine job with good pay. Life for us was just starting.

"In the town there was a small American garrison consisting of 125 poorly equipped U. S. soldiers. We will never forget how ghost-like the town was one morning when we awoke to start our usual routine day. Looking out the window of our house we noticed the total absence of people. It was as if everyone had moved away overnight. This same morning we heard the roar of heavy vehicles approaching the town and saw hundreds of Japanese soldiers filing through the streets. We had heard over the radio that Manila had fallen, but knew nothing of the Japanese invading Bagio.

"It wasn't many hours after this that we got a knock on our door. A proud-looking Jap soldier said he had come to take our house. He stood in the doorway for several minutes staring at our Swiss flag. With a mixture of anger and puzzled expression, he told us to take the flag down. He didn't know what kind of a flag it was, and later when we told him our nationality, he forgot about it.

The Japs demanded all our belongings, but in several ways we tricked them. They were so stupid about some things. Our oil paintings on the walls, our furniture, sheets and pillow cases and any number of other things were only partially turned over to the Japs. Schools and churches were walled and nobody was allowed to attend. However, we managed to send our children to school three times a week without the Japs knowing.

They wanted all our radios, but we managed to hear the news two or three times a week for the entire three years of occupation. One day they thought they would trick us. The whole town was given instruction to report to a building for a meeting. Then while we were absent from our home they searched our premises. They thought that we didn't know they were going to do this.

"There was a Sister who was an avid Nazi, living in the town, but who turned out to be very good to the children. In fact, it was she who, under cover, taught the youngsters three times a week. Whenever the Sister would hear the Japs were going to make an inspection she would warn us not to send the children to school.

After several weeks of occupation, the Japs came to our house asking that my husband go to work for them in the mine. All the time he refused. Twelve times they came and asked him to work, but he continued to refuse. They knew we were Swiss and they couldn't make us do anything. Many times they actually pleaded with him, saying, 'good money, just work one week, one day—or even half day', but Mr. Burgate, held out.

"One day another Jap officer came to the door of our house and told us he wanted our flag. I told him that it was dirty and couldn't give it to him until it was washed. He said that was alright, for me to go ahead and wash it—he would come back. Of course when he came back I wasn't going to give up the flag. I merely told him that it was so old and worn that when I washed it, it was destroyed. He believed this and we hid the flag.

"The Jap civilian authorities were cruel. The soldiers used to play with the children in hopes of securing some information about families that would lead to an arrest.

Toward the end when the Americans started bombing the town, food and clothing were no longer available, and living became unbearable. Something had to be done. Mr. Burgate,

Boys at Army Outposts Still Need Your Help

The boys of Marin County's Army outposts are staying right on at their lonely stations, even if the war is over, reminds Jack Wiseman, director of the USO Mobile Service Unit.

The only recreation these men receive is provided by the little station wagon which brings in magazines, books, games and phonograph records which are given the USO by generous citizens.

To keep the eagerly-anticipated packages arriving, Wiseman is appealing this week to the men and women of Marin City.

"Current copies of popular magazines, paper-bound or old copies of books which they would enjoy, games and records are all needed by these men who are still on the job," says Wiseman.

Residents who respond to this appeal may make their contributions by turning the things in at the USO-Travelers' Aid cottage behind the commercial area.

Local Fire Wave Rages this Week

The fire department of Marin City again this past week reported an increase in the number of fires.

On the 7th of September, the local fire department was called to help extinguish a 50 by 50 foot grass fire in Tamalpais Valley. This same night Marin City firemen attempted to save the home of Mrs. J. W. Love in the Tamalpais Valley. The Love home was completely destroyed along with furnishings and personal effects. While this fire was raging, another Marin City fire truck was brought to the east end of Waldo tunnel where a Stutz automobile was burning. The car was destroyed. The fire was started as a result of faulty wiring in the automobile. September 9, local firemen extinguished a 20 by 20 foot grass fire at House 594. The latter incident was reportedly caused by Marin City youngsters. Also on the 9th of this month another grass fire was put out by this city's fire department at Bayview Terrace.

September 10, two stove fires occurred in Marin City. One at House 373, where no damage was caused. The second at House 171, where the kerosene stove was partly burned and the walls of the home scorched. Estimated damage was \$40.

the three children and myself were buried alive three times during those bombings. Many days before the Americans started fighting their way into Bagio we decided we would try to escape through and over the mountains to the American lines. One party of several people had made the trip and some had gotten by the Japs. None of us had any personal belongings left by this time, but I still had the flag. We had no food, no water and the children's feet were poorly covered. A guerilla guide came for us and the long trek was started at night. The extent of suffering during that trip is beyond imagination. The guide was lost after a half day of hiking. Travel was almost impossible through the thick, tangled jungle filled with poisonous snakes, razor-edged grass and disease. All of us had had malaria and the chance of it recurring was possible.

"When we finally reached the American lines all of us collapsed. I had lost 60 pounds, my husband easily that, and the children were barely alive. The flag was still part of our belongings, though I don't really know how I managed to keep it."

And this would be only part of the story the Burgates would tell you. A family of five who never lost faith and have their Swiss flag on the wall to prove it to you.

Murder Charge Dropped for Mrs. Nicholson

Mrs. Frances Miller Nicholson of Marin City was cleared of the charge of murder at Sausalito Justice Court last Thursday when witnesses' testimony revealed that killing of her husband was done in lawful self-defense and no crime had been committed. Nicholson was killed by three bullets fired by Mrs. Nicholson in Sausalito on August 12 following a night-long argument in which the defendant claimed her husband severely beat her and made several attempts to kill her.

Last week's hearing was held before Judge Paul Helmore who heard testimony from Hubert Nicholson, Thelma Gilliard, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tillis, Dr. C. W. Clarke, Dr. H. O. Howitt, Sgt. Frank French and Officer Tyrrell of Sausalito Police Department, Coroner J. Ray Keaton, and Deputy Sheriffs Dan Terzich and Leavitt Baker.

All the witnesses supported Mrs. Nicholson's plea of self-defense.

New Scout Leaders Asked to Volunteer

Men interested in scouting, particularly young service men recently moved into Marin City, are asked to contact Vern Lindberg, local scouting chairman. Additional leaders are needed for both Cubs and older boys. Lindberg may be reached at House 99 or through P. O. Box 121.

The history of the almond tree traces back to early Biblical days.

Ensign Guimond Returning Home

George Guimond is returning to his home in Marin City this week on a 30-day furlough after seven and a half months of active duty with the U. S. Maritime Service.

Two months ago the seaman received his Ensign rating and already he's up for a commission as Lieut. (jg). George wears two medals in addition to his service ribbons for the South Pacific, North Atlantic and Mediterranean campaigns.

In January of this year George went to sea and served five months in waters off Sicily, Italy. At the completion of this tour of duty he was assigned to Alameda for officers training school. He graduated as an Ensign July 25th and was sent to sea again on the ship Zoella Lykes.

The family is eagerly looking forward to George's arrival and has planned a warm homecoming for him.

The mailing period for overseas Christmas packages is from September 15 to October 15.

Pepper will continue scarce until the U. S. learns the condition of stocks in the Far East.

City Medical Care Is Great Help To Service Men

Wives of servicemen and their children who are now living in Marin City responded with alacrity this week to the announcement that they were eligible for care at the local Medical Center. As several of them remarked, "In the emergencies which beset children, there simply isn't time nor transportation to bundle them out to Hamilton Field to receive care from the Army doctors."

Rules governing the Medical Center were relaxed recently, making it possible for wives and children to join the service, without including the husband whose medical needs are cared for at his post.

Interested women may secure further information by contacting the Medical Center or Miss Ethel Johnson at Building 401.

Mrs. Flynn Leaves

Mrs. Emma Flynn, former Marin City councilwoman, left town this week with her family to re-establish her home in Grass Valley. Mrs. Flynn has been a guard at Marinship for nearly a year.

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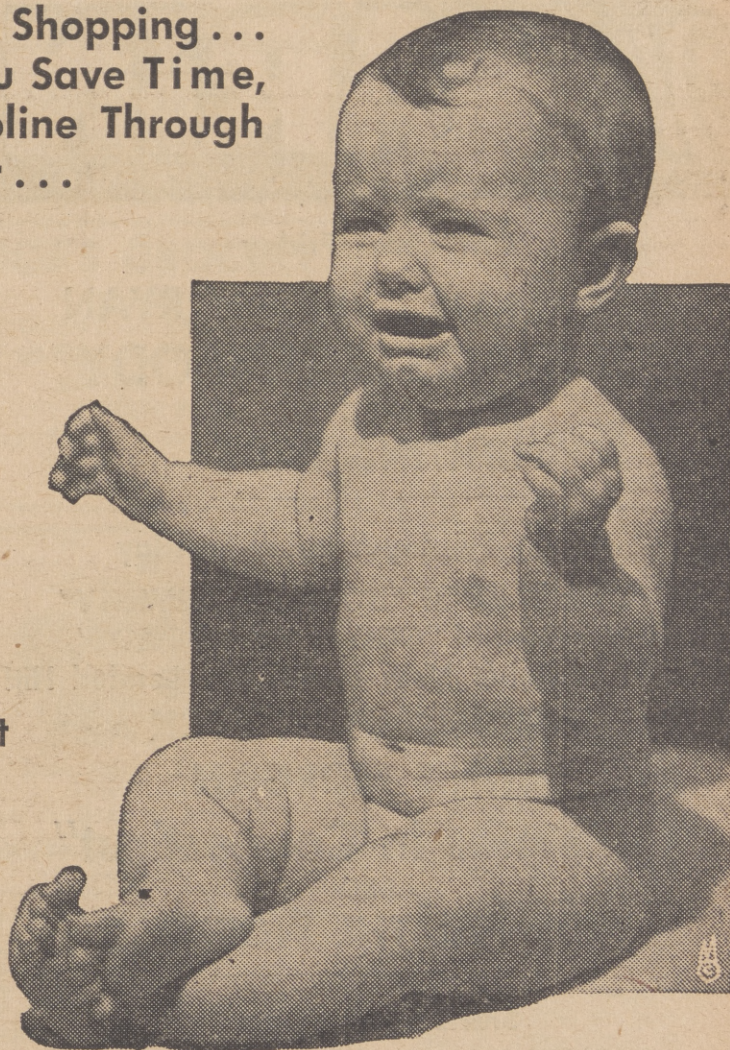
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SUCCESS is nothing new to Joan Davis; when she was 7 she was headlining an act in vaudeville. But it's hard work, talent and an uncanny sense of timing that have landed her where she is now—doing "The Joan Davis Show" on CBS Monday evenings, and making two pictures a year for RKO. In 1941 she asked for her release from a contract with Columbia Pictures, to free-lance—and "free-lanced" herself onto the Rudy Vallee show, for guest shots at first; later, when Vallee entered the service, Joan took over. Incidentally, when Joan's "sister" is featured with her on the air, the sister is really Joan's daughter, Beverly, aged 12.

Clark Gable is back on the "China Seas," where he was 10 years ago. For "The Big Shore Leave," in which he stars with Greer Garson, the old Merchant Marine freighter was renamed the "Minnie Tolbert" and fixed up a bit. But when Gable saw her he whooped, "That's not 'Minnie,' that's the old 'China'." The same ship on whose deck Gable first kissed Jean Harlow, while a brunette newcomer looked on. The newcomer has

done all right in pictures, too, by the way—her name is Rosalind Russell.

In five weeks and three days of personal appearances, Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, vacationing while "Mystery in the Air" replaces them Thursday nights on NBC, netted \$75,000 for the Lou Costello Jr. Youth Foundation. They'll return to the air in October.

When Esther Williams reported for work on Metro's "The Hoodlum Saint," the make-up girl took one look at her and went to work with turpentine. It wasn't a new skin treatment—Esther'd been painting her porch furniture the afternoon before.

A good assistant director has his wits about him all the time. Recently at Paramount a scene for "Calcutta" was in progress when an arc light placed near the ceiling touched off part of the automatic sprinkler system. One hundred extras and the entire crew scrambled for cover, but Herbie Coleman had only one worry. "Don't let Alan Ladd get wet!" he shouted. "We haven't a change of clothes for him!"

"County Fair," the Jack Bailey show, joins the small, select list of radio's summer replacements that have been so successful that they've been kept on. "Jimmy Carroll Sings" is another. Jimmy may act as master of ceremonies in addition to singing.

Jerry Wayne, star of his own

radio show heard on Fridays over CBS, has worked up a little act with a few stage and radio personalities, to tour the Army hospitals around New York. It's a two-act musical comedy and the boys say it's swell.

Bashful Oswald, heard on the NBC "Grand Ole Opry," is probably best known for his wild and raucous laugh. Oswald's two children now delight their playmates with a good imitation of their father's trademark—his three-year-old daughter is practically perfect at it.

Philip Terry showed up on the set of "To Each His Own" with a bad limp. While talking to Walter Pidgeon, he rested his knee on a chair and promptly put it out of joint. So in some of his scenes with Olivia de Havilland and Mary Anderson you'll see Terry sitting down, though originally it was planned to have him stand.

ODDS AND ENDS—Xavier Cougat will not only appear with his orchestra in Metro's "Holiday in Mexico," he'll turn crooner as well. "Truth or Consequences" Ralph Edwards, who's been living in Bebe Daniels' home in Santa Monica, is moving into Groucho Marx's this fall. Fred Allen brings his Allen Art Players back to the air Sunday evening, Oct. 7, immediately following Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy. He'll also have Minerva Pious, and Al Goodman's, orchestra. The furore over Lauren Bacall may have been the cause; anyway, there was a

Auxiliary Coastguardsmen Berth Ships for 'Last Time'

When Coast Guard Patrol Boat No. 500400 pulled into its berth Monday night, in San Rafael Yacht Harbor, and its crew "tied her up," there came to an end a story seldom equalled in American history. It spelled "finis" to the efforts of Flotilla 14, Coast Guard Reserve, an organization embracing nearly one hundred men from this area, who enlisted in the Coast Guard Auxiliary organization at the outbreak of the war.

America was confronted with a severe crisis after the Pearl Harbor Sneak attack. Not only was our nation woefully lacking in fighting equipment and men, but ships were at a premium to hold the Japs away from the American mainland. So acute was the shortage of men and ships it left our coast lines practically undefended. Patrol duty along the hundreds of miles of coastline became an acute problem, and the Coast Guard asked the help of small boat owners to do the job. They succeeded in patrolling waters to an efficient degree, and so satisfactory was their work that the Coast Guard Auxiliary was organized.

This Auxiliary unit was composed of men from all walks of life who donated as much time as they could spare to guarantee the job of patrolling the coast line. Their duties were manifold, and an intensive course of training soon whipped them into a smooth functioning body.

Everything in the line of duty from watching for enemy craft, to fishing dead bodies out of the

"command performance" of "To Have and Have Not" at Windsor Castle.

bay waters, was the lot of Flotilla 14. Did an offender dump waste oil or sludge into tidal waters, the Auxiliary Coast Guard had to track him down to stop the illegal practice. Floating timber and debris, anything that could foul a propeller, had to be continually cleared from waters filled with important war-time shipping. Should planes, continuously droning overhead, go out of control, the Coast Guard Auxiliary must be ready for rescue work. These, and a hundred other duties, made out of the group of volunteer workmen, competent guardians of our shores, ready for any emergency.

And like their hundreds of comrades in arms, the men of Flotilla 14, breathed a sigh of regret when they tied up their boat for the last time. Perhaps a few drills, a final inspection and a get-together, will send into oblivion the Coast Guard Auxiliary, from which will remain only memories. But those memories will be poignant, for they will be ever supported by a brilliant page in American history—that devoted to the Coast Guard Auxiliary, guardians of our shores, World War II.

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'Open House' at Red Cross Is Set for September 23

Marin County Chapter, American Red Cross, will be host to all of their friends on Sunday, September 23, from 2 o'clock p.m. to 9 p.m., at which time they will officially open the new Chapter House located at 712 Fifth Street, San Rafael.

Sixteen services will exhibit their activities and motion pictures will be shown during the afternoon. Local Red Cross services participating include Home Service, Nurse's Aid, Junior Red Cross, Camp and Hospital, Arts and Skills, Gray Ladies, Blood Donor Service, Water Safety, First Aid, Visiting Nursing Service. Red Cross staff assistants will act as guides. Mrs. Rolland Phileo is chairman of the event and assisting her are chairmen of volunteer special services, branch chairmen and staff assistants.

The cessation of hostilities does not in any way lessen the work of the Red Cross, either at home or abroad, according to Reverend Frederick Avery, county head of the local Red Cross Chapter.

"Our work here at home must go on," Avery stated, "which means we need more volunteer workers. We hope everyone will come to our 'open house' as we are very proud of our new quarters, and it is our earnest desire to familiarize everyone with the tremendous work accomplished by our local Red Cross Chapter during the war."

Tam Pool and Gym Open for Male Classes

Marin County Recreation Department announces the opening of Tamalpais swimming pool on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. At this time the facilities of the pool will be open to men and boys. Swimmers must furnish own towels or pay a nominal fee for use of those at the school.

On the same evenings the gym will be open to men and boys with a variety of activities including weight lifting, volleyball, basketball, indoor baseball, etc.

George Gustafson will be the leader in charge.

Claude Melton

Claude Melton Jr. was taken to Children's Hospital in San Francisco Tuesday for an operation on his hand. He developed a dangerous infection in the palm of his left hand this week, and was referred to Dr. Ruth Fleming for the surgery by the Medical Center.

163 Soldiers-Vets Get Housing Here

Merritt Webster, executive director of Marin City Housing Authority, reported today that 163 servicemen and veterans have been housed here in the past week. Of these, 159 were servicemen and four were veterans. Webster said that 103 servicemen applications have been received and accommodations for them have not yet been found. These will be taken care of as soon as units become available, said Webster.

At present, the housing authority is furnishing the majority of homes and apartments rented to servicemen and vets.

Year's Probation For Jail Breaker

On charges of jail break and destruction of property at the home of his estranged wife in Marin City, Marion Edwin Carter of Tiburon was granted probation for one year in Marin Superior Court last week.

Carter was taken to court by the Sausalito police, who said he had pulled the door from his cell in the city jail and walked out last month. He was also accused of entering the Marin City apartment of his wife, destroying all her clothing, and leaving threatening notes on the wall.

The War Food Administration has removed restrictions on the amount of butterfat which manufacturers can use in making frozen desserts.

Toes Crushed in Yard Accident

While exploring the shipyard, Daniel Pendergast, 14, met up with a piece of steel which rolled onto his foot, crushing three toes. He was given treatment at the Medical Center and advised to stay off his feet for several days.

However, impatient to get back to school on opening day, young Daniel stepped out to class where he suffered a relapse. He is now undergoing further treatment at the Marin Dormitories Infirmary.

No More Home Canning Sugar At Ration Board

Applications for sugar for home canning will no longer be accepted by ration boards here after September 15, the OPA has announced.

To those who have not already applied for canning sugar for their winter supply of home-canned fruit, just two days remain, as the 15th of September falls on Saturday.

Charley Expands

Charles Moser, who operates Marin City's intra-city bus service and who recently inaugurated bus service in San Rafael, is establishing a new line in San Anselmo. Approval of the venture was given by the San Anselmo city council Tuesday.

Meet Tuesday

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors, Boy Scouts of America, will be held on Tuesday, September 18 at 8 p.m., at Scout Hall, William E. Waste, president, announces.

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Ambulance Fees Go Up

The Marin Welfare Department Monday complained to the Board of Supervisors that the United Ambulance Companies were demanding increased ambulance rates for service to the county.

The report was assigned to Supervisor William Fusselman for further study.

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Save Recreation Program Now

At Washington, wartime budgets are being slashed and an effort is being made to get our economy back to normal as quickly as possible. Unnecessary expenditures should certainly be cut out as soon as possible. What we must ask ourselves is, what are the unnecessary expenditures? If we don't agree with our representatives as to which expenditures are essential and which are not for the well-being of the people of the country, we must let our representatives know that we disagree with them. Our responsibility as regards this is clear. If we fail to inform our representatives when we disapprove of action they are taking, we are not living up to the responsibilities which fall upon citizens living under a democratic form of government.

Last week you learned through the pages of the Marin Citizen that the Child Care program would be discontinued unless action was taken by you and your neighbors to let Congress know that you felt the program was important and should continue to receive Federal support for at least a period of time. According to the present prospective, the Recreation program will be closed down before the end of this month unless you again act to prevent this.

If you believe that the craft program, the programs on the playground and in the auditorium, the movie programs and other activities directed by the Recreation Department have been and still continue to be important to the well-being of your children, write your Congressmen. Explain to them all the reasons why you feel it is important to have this program continued. Send them airmail letters or night letters.

Your Congressmen are:

Senator Sheridan Downey
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Senator William Knowland
U. S. Senate
Washington, D. C.

Representative Clarence Lea
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Write or send a wire TODAY! Request the organization to which you belong to take similar action. Congress has reconvened in an emergency session and is taking action already on various legislative matters. Don't lose a program you feel is important to the welfare of your youngsters. To write a letter or send a wire takes only a few minutes of your time and may save a program which is highly important to you and yours. Again—do this TODAY!

Let's Keep City Clean

The litter in the backyards. Take a look at it! Just walk to the porch of your house or apartment and make a quick check. You may and you may not see broken bottles; torn boxes; leaves of lettuce; banana peels; dried up bones. Well, now you can say, you didn't put them there. Granted, but that doesn't remove them. What do you think—do they look neat, clean and pretty? Do they make the general scenery any more attractive?

Any place where we eat, sleep and hang our hats is home. People visit Marin City, they see the condition of some of the backyards and roadways. Your friends who have never been over here before decide to pay you a visit. It would be nice to have the surroundings looking clean. And not only when friends come, but every day.

Families throughout the neighborhood should get together and work out some kind of a system for cleaning, and keeping clean, the front and rear of the apartments and homes of Marin City. A suggested method might be to assign children to nightly clean-up duty. The youngsters could work out a plan and cover so many houses or apartments around their neighborhood. Fifteen minutes of this work every night, or every other night, might do a great deal towards keeping Marin City clean looking.

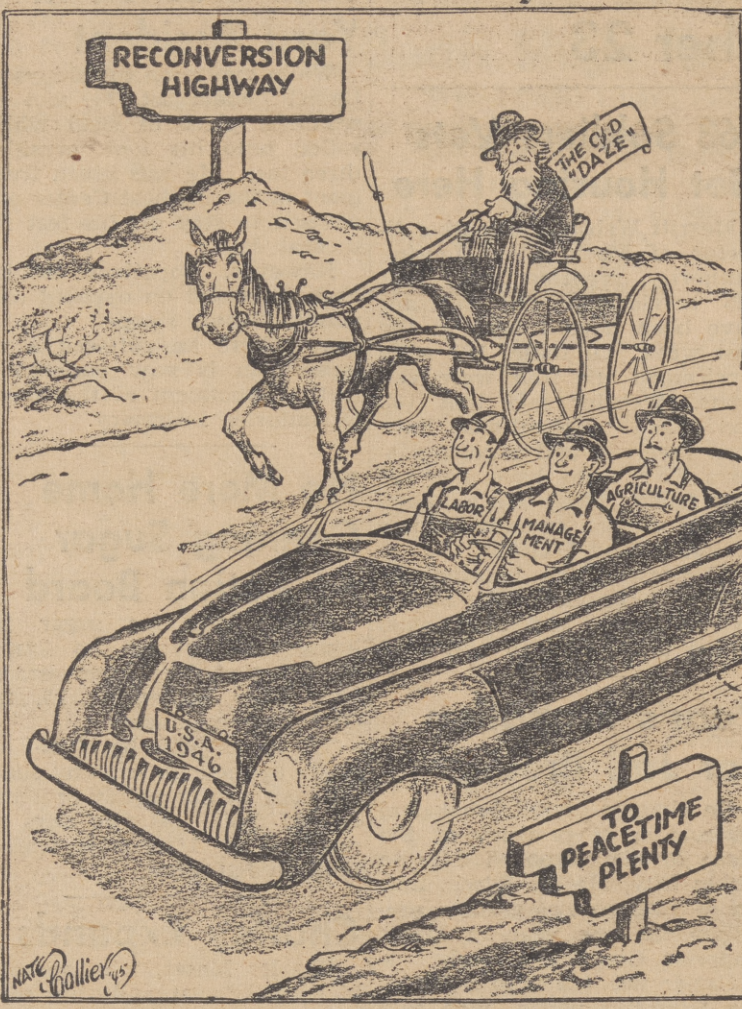
Many people say, "These are such homely looking places no matter what you tried to do, you couldn't make them look better." This isn't true. By neglecting and allowing the dingy appearance to foster, you are only making the homeliness more homely.

When you get right down to the root of the meaning of the word "succeed," you find that it simply means to follow through.—F. W. Nichol.

If a man does not know to what port he is steering, no wind is favorable to him.—Seneca.

The roads leading to distinction in separate pursuits diverge, and the nearer we approach the one, the farther we recede from the other.—Bovee.

ON OUR WAY! --- By Collier



A Vet Speaks

Employers and Veterans Must Work Hand in Hand

By Jerry de Vries.

"Yes sir; no sir; right sir; immediately sir; what now sir?" Orders, orders, and more orders. Red tape. "Send it through channels. Reply by endorsement. This is an order!"

All this is what many Vets had a hard time getting used to, and the majority hated while they did. Now they are Veterans. They can snap off these involved regulations which have been holding them down like an iron chain. To a great many of them this is a fine feeling. They can be their own bosses. Or can they? At any rate, many are discovering that they want to be.

According to several employment agencies, returning Veterans are trying to finance chicken ranches, buy some land, purchase a house or go into their own business. In other words, they are hoping for something that will give them independence so they can say, "I take orders from nobody about nothing."

To do this is not going to be easy. Many haven't enough money to buy a hot dog. Many have more than enough. To those who don't have the cash, their experience in the Army might help them. All the Vet has to do is recall how he used to "sweat out the lines" for chow, pay, immunization shots, mail call, etc. Everything he did in the service required an insurmountable amount of patience. If he learned nothing else, he must have learned this. Now, if the Vet will apply this patience and take a job (plus a few orders) he stands a good chance of getting that chicken ranch.

Employers should take cognizance of the Vet's reactions to orders. Furthermore, the employers must show patience and understanding. Don't get the wrong idea, the Vet does not want to be babied and treated with kid gloves. If anything, the majority want nothing more than the fellow who is not a veteran. Both employer and employee can work hand in hand on this and find a smooth arrangement.

According to some employers, Veterans are having a difficult time in settling down. Some are finding it "tough" to stay with one job. Two or three years with the service has moved them around. Rarely is a man stationed in any one location longer than six months.

His mind and body have become attuned to this. He's gotten to like this moving; the constant change of places and people has been interesting. For many it will take an effort to hold fast to one job. Again, both Vet and employer can make a job workable.

The Vet who really wants the chicken ranch or piece of property will make an earnest effort to retain patience and stick on the job. Granted that for some it won't be easy. But if he stays with the work he will be better off financially and mentally. Above all, he will have satisfied himself that he has made the readjustment to civilian life and also he will have fattened his purse.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Kindly accept my appreciation for the editorial in the issue of September 7th, headed, "Pulse of America—Marin City". It is a story and a preachment that is very timely and truly in keeping with the principles that we must try to instill and uphold and live up to if we are sincere in what we so loudly advocate as a means to secure a lasting peace.

As a hobby I watch with interest the editorials of a newspaper as I feel that through it one may know the true principles of the staff and owner. Also I know the great good that can be done by the press when it advocates something for the good of all, or the harm when biased or prejudiced for any reason.

I feel sure that many who have read the story join me, but few realize the fact that people in your capacity need an expression from the public occasionally that you may get public opinion.

I must say that I am one who is and always have been proud of Marin City for what it stands. I have mailed many copies of your paper to many parts of the country, and plan to send on many of the last issue.

John Walton

Milk Downed by Local Pupils

Hundreds of graham crackers and 600 bottles of milk were consumed by school children of Marin City on September 12, according to a member of the faculty.

In This Corner

By John Duffy.

When the San Francisco long-shoremen utilize the slogan, "An injury to one is an injury to all", they are recognizing a very important principle. This principle requires men who are strong, healthy, and unmarred by the consequences of injustice to be concerned about those who are weak, ill, or the victims of injustice. It is another way of saying, "my welfare depends upon the welfare of my fellows, therefore I must be concerned as much about their welfare as about my own."

PRINCIPLE IN LIFE

This principle applies in many fields—international relations, and economics. In 1931, the great nations of the world did not protect China from Japanese aggression. It was this failure to apply the principle of "An injury to one is an injury to all" which eventually led to the terrible war which has just ended. The Axis partners gained confidence for their crimes against humanity from the unconcern of the great peace-loving nations over the fate of their weaker friends—China and Ethiopia.

WALLACE TRIED

When Henry Wallace proposed a few years ago that the United States become concerned about the welfare of backward peoples throughout the world, he was laughed at. Case after case is coming to light, however, proving that a little kindness on the part of American citizens brought good results from the native peoples. In many cases, American service personnel have been given food, shelter, medical treatment, and security by island peoples whose only contact with Americans had been through Christian missionaries.

While some of America's economic leaders thought it foolish to waste time on the so-called "hottentots", the Japanese used this unconcern to their own advantage. In this way they were able to use Pacific islands as springboards and defense points in their attack against America.

The United States has paid a very large price to learn the lesson that the security of the greatest nation in the world depends upon the security and well-being of the weakest and most backward of peoples.

A Year Ago In Marin City

(From The Marin Citizen files of September 15, 1944.)

Marin City's war emergency school showed an enrollment of 896 children, according to the Superintendent of Schools. There were 448 students in the morning classes and the same number in the afternoon session.

Ben Watkins and his 14-piece orchestra opened the fall social season at the Community House. The dance was sponsored by the house committee of the Marin City Council, to benefit the community welfare fund.

The Marin City Community Church announces the formation of a Community Boys Club for boys 9 to 14 years of age. The club was built around Mrs. Dewey Sidle's Sunday School class of boys which had about 35 members.

The neighboring town of Sausalito extended a friendly hand to Marin City in a letter read at the Marin City Council meeting last Sunday night. The message invited an emissary from the housing project to attend meetings of the Sausalito Chamber of Commerce.

Beginning October 1, all two-person families will be charged a four-dollar monthly medical fee instead of five dollars, the medical committee of the Marin City Council announced today.

A new shipment of seeds and white onion sets for fall gardens in Marin City has arrived at the Garden Center, reports Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Richards.